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[62] 9034-Panoramic Innsbruck, the capital of Tyrol, Austria—"Below the
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We are looking almost directly north from the Ischberg, with high mountains behind us. Munich is 50 miles away straight ahead beyond that gigantic mountain-wall. Lake Constance and the Swiss frontier are about as far away at our left (W.). Vienna and Budapest and Kronstadt are further and further away at the east; and behind us, 40 miles distant, Venice lies asleep on the shores of the Adriatic. The river Inn which gives the town its name is flowing along to the N. E. (right) at the foot of the mountains. This little winding stream that we see over the church-roof is its tributary, the Sill. The town has less than 24,000 people and no large commercial interests, but its romantic beauty is unique in all Europe.

This charming region was early known to the enterprising Romans, and its fertile fields were part of a Roman province nineteen hundred years ago. The Tyrolese are proud and fond of their beautiful valley. Only a hundred years ago, when Napoleon had given this territory to Bavaria, Andreas Hofer led his countrymen in a vain uprising against the Bavarian masters. He did take this hill where we stand now and the old town below, but the brave band came to grief later.

"At Mantua in chains the gallant Hofer lay;
From Mantua to death they led him straight away."

If the boundaries set by nature decided political boundaries, that majestic limestone wall standing up into the sky between here and Bavaria would have settled the question of independence.

See: —
Walter White: *Holidays in Tyrol*.
Gen. F. Waring, Jr.: *Tyrol and the Skirt of the Alps*.

Picturesque Innsbruck the Capital of Tyrol,
Austria.

Innsbruck pittoresque la Capitale du Tirol
Autriche.

Das malerische Innsbruck, die Hauptstadt Tirols;
Österreich.

Innsbruck pittoresco, la Capital del Tirol, Austria.

Piktoreiska Innsbruck, Tyrolens hufvudstad, Oster-
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